

Bethel UMC Office Hours:
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Ministers: ALL MEMBERS

“All persons in Christ are called to work for the building up of the church through worship, fellowship and service to the world.”

Holy Communion:
1st Sunday - 10:00 AM Service
Baptism: as requested
Membership: as requested

Sundays:
10:00 am - Worship Service

Live streaming available @
You Tube Channel: [Bethel Live 4 Christ](#)



BETHEL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On the corner of Smoketown & Minnieville Since 1850
13506 Minnieville Road, Woodbridge, VA 22192
Rev. Matthew J. Benton, Pastor

...I will forgive
their iniquity,
and remember
their sin
no more.

Jeremiah 31:34, NRSV

Traditional Service
March 17, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

St. Patrick's Day
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Color: Purple

Entrance

Prelude

Cross and Flame Enter the Sanctuary

Welcome & Announcements

✠ Call to Worship:

Are you feeling tired and worn out?

Call on the name of the Lord.

Are mistakes from the past weighing you down?

Come to the fount of living water.

Are you the person you wish to be?

Seek God's help and it shall be granted.

Are you looking for a better path?

Ask Christ to show you the way.

Come! Let us worship.

Opening Prayer

✠ Opening Hymn

Sanctuary

✠ Affirmation of Faith #881

The Apostles Creed

✠ Gloria Patri #71

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Reading

Kevin McNamara

Hebrews 5:5-10

Special Music

Mae & Tammy Etter

In the Garden

Children's Moment

Rev. Matt Benton

Proclamation and Response cont.

✠ Hymn

The Heart of Worship

Scripture

Rev. Matt Benton

Jerimiah 31:31-34

Sermon

Rev. Matt Benton

Sermon Title

Written on the Heart

✠ Hymn #2171

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Offertory

Randy McHugh

An Irish Blessing (May the Road Rise Up to Meet You)

✠ Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

Sending Forth

✠ Closing Hymn

Create in Me a Clean Heart

✠ Dismissal with Blessing

✠ Cross and Flame are Taken Into the World

✠ Postlude

In Christ Alone v 3

✠ *Please stand as you are able.*

The congregation is asked to read the bold-faced type.



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Altar flowers this week are placed
in honor of
Kaela's birthday by
George and Nancy Gero.

Gunther Nothnagel **Mar 18**
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10:00 AM - Traditional Worship Service
11:30 AM - Finance Committee Meeting (Room 3)
1:00 PM - Harvest Korean Baptist Church Service (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM - Bible Study (Zoom: 841 6291 8995)

Monday 03/18 —

7:00 PM - UMW Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM - Overeaters Anonymous (Room 3)

Tuesday 03/19 —

10:00 AM - Morning Bible Study (Zoom 824 1811 3892)
7:00 PM - Bethel Book Club (Kay Hall's house)
7:30 PM - AA Meeting (Rooms 5, 6)

Wednesday 03/20 —

11:00 AM - Bible Study *Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible* (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM - Girl Scout Troop #80191 Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM - Solid Rock Ringers Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday 03/21 —

6:30 PM - Lords Table (PWC Gov't. - Ferlazzo Building)
7:00 PM - AA District Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday 03/22 —

12:00 AM - No events on campus

Saturday 03/23 —

9:00 AM - Alcoholics Anonymous Men's Group (Rooms 5, 6)

Sunday 03/24 — Palm Sunday

8:30 AM - BUMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
8:30 AM - Breakfast & the Bible Sunday School (Library, Zoom)
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HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

March 24, 2024--Palm Sunday☿

- 8:30am--BUMM Breakfast☿
- 9:00am--Sunday School☿
- 10:00am--Traditional Worship Service☿
(Childcare provided)☿

March 28, 2024--Maundy Thursday☿

- 7:00pm--Maundy Thursday Service☿
- Hosted by: ☿
- Old Bridge UMC☿
- 3966 Old Bridge Road,☿
- Woodbridge, VA 22192☿
- Bethel UMC & Good Shepherd UMC will join them!

March 29, 2024--Good Friday☿

- 8:00pm--Good Friday Service☿

March 31, 2024--Easter Sunday☿

- 7:00am--Sunrise Worship Service☿
(In Parking Lot)☿
- 8:00am--BUMM Breakfast☿
- 9:00am--Sunday School☿
- 10:00am--Traditional Worship Service☿
(Special Children's Event provided. No nursery)☿
- 11:30am--Annual Easter Picture☿
(In front of Historic Church)☿